

Enforcement Case Selection Process

Site Assessment and Mitigation Program



Why Are We Doing Enforcement?

◆ To better protect public health and the environment

◆ To encourage faster site investigation and remediation



Site Selection Criteria

- Proximity to known human receptors
- Receptor ranking
- ◆ Level of threat
- ◆ Lack of action



Proximity to Receptors

◆ Sites within 2250 feet of known production wells are being evaluated first

◆ This distance could be increased for very high yield production wells



Receptor Ranking

◆ The order of priority is public supply wells, then small water systems, then private wells, then beneficial use areas



Level of Threat

- ♦ Is the plume delineated?
- ♦ How high are the contamination levels?
- ♦ How good is our information on the site and geologic conditions?
- ♦ How fast is the plume moving?



Lack of Action

◆ Sites that have had no investigative work in over a year have the highest priority

◆ Once these initial sites are brought into compliance, we will address sites that are six months out then three months out of compliance



Notification

➤ RP notification of compliance schedule following determination

Schedule of compliance must be met to avoid penalties